

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 2-5 and 7-17 are pending herein. Claim 1 has been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into amended claim 2. Claim 3 has been amended to address matters of form. Claim 4 has been rewritten in independent form and claim 5 has been amended to address dependency and matters of form. Claim 6 has been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into amended claim 7. Claim 8 has been amended to address matters of form. Claim 9 has been rewritten in independent form and claim 10 has been amended to address dependency and matters of form. Claims 11-17 have been amended to address matters of form. The title and the specification have been amended to address matters of form. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added.*

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that claims 11-16 are allowed and that claims 2-5 and 7-10 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Claims 2, 4, 7 and 9 have been rewritten in independent form, as indicated above.

1. The objection to the title is noted, but overcome by the amended title submitted above.
2. The objection to claims 6, 7, 11 and 14 are noted, but deemed moot in view of the cancellation of claim 6 and amended claims 7, 11 and 14, submitted above. With respect to the objection to claim 7, the proper spelling of the device is “zonde” as described on page 4, lines 16-22 of the specification. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this objection.

* Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to confirm that the application was filed with claims 1-17 pending, not claims 1-16 as indicated in the pending Office Action.

3. The rejection of claims 1 and 6 under §103(a) over Henke is noted, but deemed moot in view of the amended claim set submitted above.

Applicant respectfully submits that all claims pending herein are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application in due course.

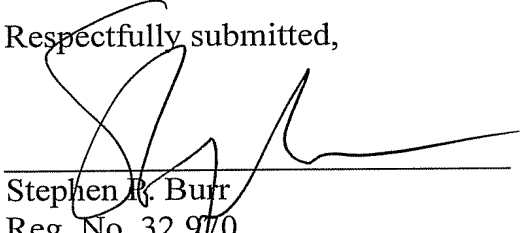
If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicant's attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicant's attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

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Date

Respectfully submitted,



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